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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: MACHEL'S FAREWELL RALLY

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1617

1. MASS RALLY TO BID FAREWELL TO FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL HELD DAR ES SALAAM NATIONAL STADIUM MAY 22. PRESENCE OF TOP TANZANIAN OFFICIALS, LARGE CROWD, MUCH SONG AND DANCE MADE OCASION A TRIUMPH DESPITE SUDDEN DOWNPOUR. TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE LAUDED MACHEL IN SPEECH, AND MADE HIM FIRST RECIPIENT OF TANZANIA'S NEW HIGHEST MEDAL, ORDER OF THE TORCH OF KILIMANJARO, FOR WHICH ONLY HEADS OF STATE ARE ELIGIBLE. MACHEL SHOWERED WITH OUTHER GIFTS IN CASH AND KIND, INCLUDING OVER A MILLION SHILLINGS (US\$ 140,000) FROM ARMED FORCES.

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2. MACHEL'S SPEECH IN REPLY, GIVEN IN MIXED PROTUGUESE AND

SWAHILI WITH CONFUSED TRANSLATIONS INTO SWAHILI AND (OCCASIONALLY) ENGLISH, STRESSED DETERMINATION OF FRELIMO TO ABOLISH "INDIVIDUALISM" AND "EXPLOITATION" IN POST-INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE. IN PARTICULAR (AND STRESSING AN OLD FAVORITE THEME), PRIVATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, AND ALL PRIVATE HOSPITALS, WILL BE ABOLISHED AS OF JUNE 25--THOSE WISHING ENGAGE IN PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTICE SHOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY. BOTH MACHEL AND NYERERE EMPHASIZED THAT STRUGGLE FOR TOTAL LIBERATION OF AFRICA WOULD GO ON, WITH FOCUS NOW ON RHODESIA.

3. IN EVENING, TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT HOSTED A STATE BANQUET FOR MACHEL. DURING TOASTS, NYERERE COMBINED TOAST TO FRELI MO WITH ONE TO LIBERATION OF VIETNAM, WHICH MACHEL COUNTERED BY COMBINING HIS TOAST IN REPLY WITH ONE TO LIBERATION OF BOTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

4. COMMENT: LOCAL PRESS SAID STADIUM FILLED WITH MOOD OF JUBILATION EQUALLED ONLY BY TANZANIA'S INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS IN 1961; HYPERBOLE ASIDE, IT WAS A MOMENTOUS OCCASION FOR TANZANIANS WHO HAVE BEEN CHEERING FOR FRELI MO SINCE 1962.

5. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.  
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